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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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1560-0348P

Application No.  
09/655,847-Conf. #9788

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September 6, 2000

Examiner  
W. C. Joyce

Art Unit  
3682

Applicant(s): Yasuhiro ISHII et al.

Invention: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	12	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	
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